



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Making Same**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop Issue Fee

Sir:

Submitted herein is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. As payment of the issue fee has not yet been made or is filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is proper. (M.P.E.P. § 714.16.)

It is believed that no extension of time is required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if an additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;

- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.